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SUBJECT: CODEL DERWINSKI, WRAP-UP

1. CODEL COMPOSED OF CONGRESSMEN EDWARD J. DERWINSKI AND DOMINIC V. DANIELS, AND HOUSE POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR VICTOR C. SMIROLDO AND ASST. DIRECTOR THEODORE J. KAZY PAID THREE-DAY VISIT TO TAIPEI FROM MAY 28-30. VISIT WAS ONE OF THREE CONGRESSIONAL VISITS (ONE STAFF DEL) TO ISLAND DURING SAME PERIOD BUT, NONETHELESS, GOT GOOD MEDIA PLAY AND RECEIVED HIGH-LEVEL GROC ATTENTION. CONGRESSMAN DANIELS WENT LARGELY UNQUOTED BUT DERWINSKI WAS INTERPRETED REPEATEDLY IN PRESS AS REITERATING U.S. SUPPORT FOR ROC AND ASIAN ALLIES AND AS NOTING U.S. HAS LEARNED LESSON FROM INDOCHINA "DEBACLE".

2. CODEL ARRIVAL LATE MAY 27 WAS ABORTED AS RESULT MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES CATHAY PACIFIC FLIGHT. ARRIVAL TAIPEI FOLLOWING DAY ON USAF T-39 AIRCRAFT REQUIRED SCRUBBING VISIT TO KINMEN WHICH CODEL HAD STRONGLY DESIRED SEE AND, AS RESULT, FOR REST OF VISIT, VISITORS WERE SOMEWHAT PEEVISH, ONLY WARMING UP SOMEWHAT ON FINAL DAY.

3. SCHEDULE WENT AS FOLLOWS:
ON ARRIVAL CODEL HAD WORKING LUNCH FOLLOWED BY SHORT TAIWAN DEFENSE COMMAND AND MILITARY POSTAL BRIEFINGS. THEY CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO LATER HOSTED DINNER

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FOR THEM AT GROC GUEST HOUSE ON EVENING MAY 28. ON

MAY 29 THEY HAD BREAKFAST MEETING WITH KU CHENG-KANG,
HONORARY PRESIDENT WORLD ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE. THIS
WAS FOLLOWED BY CALL ON DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS AND
VISIT TO AUTOMATED MAIL FACILITY IN TAIPEI POST OFFICE,
CALLS ON PRESIDENT YEN CHIA-KAN, AND PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO
AND ATTENDANCE AT RECEPTION/BUFFET HOSTED BY
VICE ADMIRAL SNYDER, COMUSTDC.

4. CHARGE ACCOMPANIED CODEL DURING CALLS ON FOREIGN
MINISTER, PRESIDENT AND PREMIER. EXCHANGES WERE FRIENDLY
WITH CODESL EMPHASIZING CONTINUING U.S. FRIENDSHIP AND
SUPPORT FOR GROG AND THEIR VIEW THAT MAJORITY OF
CONGRESS AND AMERICAN PEOPLE FAVORED MAINTENANCE RE-
MAINING U.S. COMMITMENTS IN ASIA. ON CHINESE SIDE,
STANDARD ROC POSITIN PRESENTED: CONTINUING CLOSE
RELATIONSHIP WITH U.S.; NO COMPROMISE WITH COMMUNISTS;
DOMESTIC UNITY; POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STABILITY.
MEETINGS PRODUCED NO SURPRISES.
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